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MURDER SUSPECT WANTED

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are searching for the individual in the attached photograph, JASON PAUL PITCHER, 29, of 4625 Barber Street. PITCHER is wanted in connection with the shooting death of RODNEY LEE, 44 of 4645 Aldrich Drive, which occurred yesterday around 4:30pm in the 4600 block of Aldrich Drive.

Investigators believe that the shooting was a result of PITCHER accusing LEE of wanting to rob him. In addition to LEE being struck by gunfire, a dog was also struck. The dog was taken to a local veterinarian for treatment.

PITCHER is wanted on charges of Second Degree Murder, Illegal Use of a Weapon and Cruelty to Animals.

Anyone with any information on the whereabouts of PITCHER is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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